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Désiré José COLLEN : IDENTIFICATION , PRODUCTION
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one (1) copy of each reference listed thereon. Also, a response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action and a Petition for Extension of Time are filed concurrently herewith.

Copies of references cited in the specification are enclosed, except for the references that were also cited in the International Search Report. Six references (Cite Nos.:

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Report for the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP99/00748. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are not enclosed because the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 indicated the International Search Report and references cited therein were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Reference Item No. 27 on page 85 of the specification (SAMBROOK, J. et al. "Molecular cloning: a laboratory manual" 2nd Ed. Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989)) is for background information only. Reference Item No. 22 on page 85 of the specification (EP 95200023 (1995) and US 08/499,092 (1995)) are equivalent to European Patent No. EP 0721982, Cite No. AB on Form PTO/SB/08A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p) a fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and before the mailing date of either a final Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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